COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 1642.00 COMPLAINT INVESTIGATOR: John Hill

DATE OF COMPLAINT: October 19, 2000
DATE OF REPORT: November 13, 2000

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION: no

DATE OF CLOSURE: December 11, 2000

COMPLAINT ISSUES:

Whether the North Harrison Community School Corporation and the Harrison County Special Education Cooperative violated:

- 511 IAC 7-21-2(a) with regard to the school's alleged failure to:
 - a. utilize an appropriately licensed or certified teacher to provide academic instruction; and
 - designate an individual who is appropriately licensed in the area of the student's disability as the student's teacher of record.
- 511 IAC 7-27-2(a) with regard to the school's alleged failure to schedule the case conference committee (CCC) meeting at a date, time, and place that is mutually agreed upon with the parent.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

- 1. The student is an eleven-year-old, sixth-grade student who has been determined eligible for special education and related services due to an Emotional Disability.
- The teacher of record is the student's teacher of service.
- 3. The teacher of record is licensed in the areas of General Elementary and Seriously Emotionally Handicapped.
- 4. On October 18, 2000, the parent contacted the school and requested a CCC be held on the morning of November 7, 2000. The school scheduled the CCC to be held at 8:30am on November 7, 2000.

CONCLUSIONS:

- 1. Findings of Fact #2 and #3 reflect that the student's teacher of record and service is appropriately licensed. Therefore, no violation of 511 IAC 7-21-2(a) is found.
- 2. Finding of Fact #4 reflects that the school has scheduled the student's CCC at a mutually agreed upon date and time. Therefore, no violation of 511 IAC 7-27-2(a) is found.

The Department of Education, Division of Special Education requires no corrective action based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions listed above.